



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William Burton Hall

Attorney Docket No.: KCOS122355

Application No.: 10/648,851

Group Art Unit: 3728

Filed: August 26, 2003

Examiner: John T. Kavanaugh

Title: BOOT LINER WITH ANKLE AND HEEL VOLUME CONTROL

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 35 U.S.C. 121

Seattle, Washington 98101

May 3, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

The Office Action of March 3, 2005 contained an election of species between:

Specie I, as shown in Figures 1-3; and

Specie II, as shown in Figures 4-5.

As required by the Office Action, Applicant elects Specie No. 1. In this regard, the following claims are readable on Specie No. 1: 1-2, 4-5, 7-17.

Applicant notes that upon the allowance of a generic claim, the claims pertaining to Specie No. II are entitled to examination.

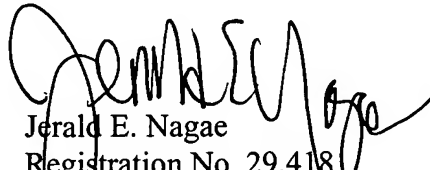
As a further matter, Applicant notes that a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in favor of the undersigned firm was submitted to the Office on March 5, 2004. Such Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney requested that all correspondence be sent to Customer No. 26389. However, correspondence continues to be sent to the firm that originally filed the present application. Applicant respectfully requests that the records of the Office be updated in a manner consistent with the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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If the Examiner has any questions concerning the foregoing, he is requested to contact the undersigned at 206-695-1705.

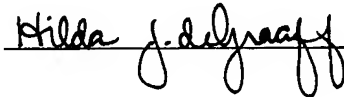
Respectfully submitted,

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